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In re the Application of: Kaoru YASUMATSUYA, et al

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated **April 7, 2004**. A concurrently filed one-month Petition for Extension of Time extends the period of response to end on August 7, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listed of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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